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Applicant(s) : Ken TAMAYAMA
 Serial No. : 09/664,858
 For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM USE THEREWITH
 Filed : September 19, 2000
 Examiner : 2154
 Art Unit : EL HADY, Nabil M.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 27, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.